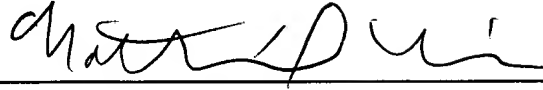


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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 3, 2004, applicants elect for examination Group I (claims 1-41 and 53-54).

Applicants respectfully request consideration on the merits and allowance of the elected

claims. If the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-3460.

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